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## Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH  
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
	LV	LV	LV	LV
Potosi	5:00	5:30	5:00	5:30
Mineral Point	5:15	5:45	5:15	5:45
	AR	AR	AR	AR

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
	LV	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point	5:20	5:50	5:20	5:50
Potosi	5:35	6:05	5:35	6:05
	AR	AR	AR	AR

Train 842 has no northbound con-  
nection.

## MAIN LINE.

	Ar. St. Louis.	Ar. Mineral Point.
Due Mineral Point.	No. 6-5:18 a m.	No. 6-5:18 a m.
No. 6-5:18 a m.	7:27 a m.	7:27 a m.
No. 6-5:18 p m.	6:27 p m.	6:27 p m.
Ar. St. Louis.	No. 6-7:50 a m.	No. 6-7:50 a m.
No. 6-7:50 a m.	8:45 p m.	8:45 p m.

THE ADMINISTRATION  
WHICH THEY ENDORSESomething About the Extravagance  
and Wastefulness of the Present  
State Regime Which the People  
Are Asked to Perpetuate.In direct contrast to the hushed con-  
dition of the Missouri state treasury  
after three years and eight months of  
Major Gordon, etc., rule, was the con-  
dition of the state finances at the  
close of the administration of Gov.  
Herbert S. Hadley, a Republican.The state's finances were in such  
good shape on Dec. 31, 1912, when the  
Hadley administration ended, that  
State Auditor John P. Gordon, in his  
official report to the Legislature, con-  
gratulated the Forty-seventh General  
Assembly, which convened a few days  
after Hadley went out of office, on  
the fact that the treasury had \$537,  
\$39.27 in it. Gordon told the lawmak-  
ers this was one of the largest bal-  
ances in the revenue fund in the his-  
tory of the state.At page 5 of his official report of  
1911 and 1912, which he filed with  
the Missouri Legislature for its in-  
formation, as required by law, Gordon  
said:  
"It is with especial gratification  
that I hand you this report, because it  
shows the state's business to be in a  
most prosperous condition. Every de-  
mand upon the state treasury during  
the biennial period has been promptly  
met and this splendid financial con-  
dition all brought about without any in-  
crease in the assessment of real  
estate of the state."Three years and eight months of  
Democratic control of the state's  
purse strings wiped out a balance of  
\$537,329.27, which Gov. Hadley left in  
the revenue fund, and brought about a  
 yawning deficit which will aggregate  
more than \$2,500,000 at the close of  
the Major administration. This de-  
plorable condition of the state treas-  
ury was due largely to the creation of  
a flock of juicy jobs for political fa-  
vorites and kindred of officials, heavy  
traveling expenses like those of Anti-  
ton Gordon and his son Morris to Salt  
Lake City and San Francisco, respec-  
tively, and other reckless expendi-  
tures. The Western trip of the Gordons,  
father and son, set the taxpayers  
back over \$400 in 1915.The state university now has an  
paid requisitions against the state  
amounting to \$151,688; the colony for  
feeble-minded, \$80,000, approximately;  
the deaf and dumb asylum, about \$10,  
\$00; other institutions large and small  
are carrying the state institutions,  
and are charging 8 per cent in-  
terest, which the taxpayers will have  
to pay.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least one  
dreaded disease that science has been  
able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
Cataract. Hadley's Cataract Cure is the only  
positive cure now known to the medical  
profession. Hadley's Cataract Cure is taken  
internally, acting directly upon the blood,  
and giving the patient strength by  
building up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The proprietors  
have so much faith in its curative power  
that they offer One Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure. Send  
for list of testimonials.J. M. SLOAN & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sole and Wholesale Agents for the  
United States.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The leaves are falling.

Mallowe's next Tuesday.

In two weeks more the agony will  
be over.The official ballot in this week's  
issue.Jack Frost got the flowers last Fri-  
day night.Mr. A. H. Carr made a trip to St.  
Louis Tuesday.Miss Helen Long of Cadet visited in  
Potosi, Tuesday.Let every Republican turn out and  
vote on November 7th.All signs point to a big Republican  
victory in this county.Automobile Tires and other auto  
supplies, at Woolford's.Early sown wheat is already mak-  
ing the fields look green.Editor Bell of the Independent made  
a trip to St. Louis Tuesday.Judge Dearing convened circuit  
court at Ironton last Monday.If you need eyeglasses, see Dr. Boyd  
at office in Potosi every Saturday.Mr. Jos. D. Teasdale of Kansas City  
visited relatives here the past week.Magazines on sale at Woolford's  
Subscription for all magazines takenMrs. Lizzie Richeson of St. Louis  
spent several days here the past week.Mr. Abraham Najim made a trip to  
St. Louis Monday after a new Ford  
car.Ironton has an epidemic of diph-  
theria, with three deaths from the dis-  
ease.Miss Frances Casey has returned  
home from an extended visit in St.  
Louis.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson  
spent the latter part of last week in  
St. Louis.Messrs. H. W. Fincher and Jack  
McClain of Quaker were Potosi visitors  
Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Bryan and  
family spent the first of the week in  
St. Louis.Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Castleman of  
Farmington visited relatives here the  
past week.Luther Robinson of Cartersville and  
Joe Skiles of Tiff are new readers of  
the Journal.Get a manure, and buy your new  
fall hat from C. M. Hobbs, Room 1,  
Woolford Bldg.Mr. J. S. Wilkinson of Cadet was a  
caller at this office Saturday to renew  
his subscription.Mr. George B. Moore of Mineral  
Point was a caller at this office Tues-  
day to pay the printer.When in Potosi shopping, call at  
Woolford's Variety Store and see the  
many bargains on display.Mr. J. W. Castleman and family of  
Jefferson City visited relatives here  
several days of the past week.Lots of teaming going on here, but  
the high cost of horse feed is said to  
make the business unprofitable.Apples for sale—500 bushels—good  
keepers, 90¢ per bushel, at Quaker; call or  
write J. E. Forbes, Quaker, Mo.A light snow fell here Friday night,  
the first of the season, which also  
came about a month earlier than usual.Mrs. Frank Hayes of Belgrade and  
Miss Frances Pickett of Sunlight  
were visitors at the Journal office Tues-  
day.If you don't like the high cost of  
everything, remember that Wilson  
kept us out of war, but handed us war  
prices.Judge W. C. Bon of Belgrade was in  
Potosi Tuesday and made this office a  
call to have his subscription credit  
marked up.The only constitutional amendment  
on the ballot this year worthy of sup-  
port is the one to grant a state pension  
to worthy blind people.The Democratic County Committee,  
which held a meeting here last Mon-  
day, nominated Lawrence J. Campbell  
for County Clerk and Ernest McCut-  
cheon for County Surveyor.Mr. J. M. Campbell of Tiff, and Mr.  
T. H. Noonan of Buffalo, New York,  
were in Potosi last Friday taking  
charge of the affairs of the latter's  
brother, the late George Noonan.Mr. Wm. M. Wigger of Mineral  
Point was a caller at this office Mon-  
day to have the address of his paper  
changed to Marble Hill, Mo., where  
he will attend school this winter.Adam Motch, who formerly lived  
near Hopewell, died at the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Welch,  
of Farmington, on Oct. 16th, aged 60  
years. He is survived by his wife and  
eight children.The Most Reverend Arch-Bishop  
Glendon will arrive from St. Louis on  
the evening train Friday, to confirm a  
class of children and adults, at 8  
o'clock, Saturday morning. Both  
Catholics and Protestants are invited  
to attend these services and hear his  
Grace.Eastman Kodak and supplies, at  
Woolford's.Eyes tested, frames fitted, spectacles  
repaired, at Woolford's.Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Tiff and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin of Ohio-  
ga, Ill., were Potosi visitors last Fri-  
day. Mrs. McLaughlin is a sister of  
the late Mrs. George Noonan.Hornsey Bros. have decided to per-  
manently abandon the operation of  
their sawmill here, and will move the  
plant twelve miles west of Potosi,  
where they are operating a mill. They  
will continue to maintain their lum-  
ber yard here, however.There was a fair attendance at the  
Swanger speaking here last Saturday.  
Mr. Swanger made a good impression  
with the audience and was frequently  
applauded. Mon. J. H. Reppy, the  
Republican nominee for circuit judge  
also made a few remarks.County Assessor H. L. Smith is  
making the annual assessment of  
Potosi property this week, which will  
wind up his assessment work for the  
current year. He reports that there  
will be a slight gain in the total val-  
uation of personal property over last  
year.Governor Major last Thursday ap-  
pointed H. C. Bell, editor of the Inde-  
pendent, clerk of the county court for  
this county for the interval until the  
office can be filled by election. Mr.  
Bell has appointed Guy Castleman as  
his deputy and will also retain Law-  
rence Campbell, the late Clerk Noonan's  
deputy, for the present.The trade commission at Washing-  
ton has advised the reduction in size  
of Sunday newspapers as a means of  
conserving the news print paper sup-  
ply of the country and preventing the  
suspension of smaller newspapers.  
They say the situation can only be al-  
leviated by increasing the output or  
reducing the consumption. The situa-  
tion is serious.The Gardner land bank scheme is  
said to be a step toward single tax.  
Now, we don't oppose single tax so  
much ourselves, but we don't think  
the Gardner scheme is a good way of  
reaching it. Anyway, those of our  
readers who do not like the single tax  
idea can get a kick at it by voting  
against both Gardner and the land  
bank amendment.We are informed that Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Dinning will return to Potosi  
from Poplar Bluff in a short time to  
make their home here again. They  
will occupy the house in which Mr. S.  
G. Nipper now lives and the latter will  
move to the home owned by Mrs. Lizzie  
Richeson. The Dinnings have been  
making their home at Poplar Bluff  
for several years.Rev. Chas. W. Anderson, pastor of  
the Potosi Presbyterian Church, has  
placed his resignation in the hands of  
the officers of the church, to be acted  
upon within the next month. Mr.  
Anderson informs us that he has ac-  
cepted a call from a congregation in  
the north-western suburbs of St. Louis.  
He has been pastor of the church here  
for the past four years.The Democrats will hold their big  
doings of the present campaign here  
next Tuesday. They will serve up  
Speaker Champ Clark, former Govern-  
or A. B. Dockery, and Congressman  
Hensley as attractions and are mak-  
ing strenuous efforts to get a big  
crowd. Gov. Dockery will bring his  
famous sink with him, but it is hard-  
ly likely that we will get a glimpse of  
Mr. Hensley's little navy policy.A good audience attended the illu-  
minated lecture, "Missouri," by J. Kelly  
Wright, of the State Agricultural  
Department, at the court house last  
Wednesday evening. The colored  
stereoscopic views presenting scenes of  
farm life in Missouri were much en-  
joyed. The proceeds resulting from  
the small admission fee charged were  
donated to the Priscilla Society for the  
benefit of the Presbyterian Church or-  
gan fund.Mr. Lawrence Carr of Caledonia and  
Miss Thelma Bryan of Belleview, last  
Friday concluded they would take an  
auto ride. The ride so charmed them  
that on arriving at Ironton they called  
on Recorder Hawkins to know if he  
could suggest any way of making  
their happiness complete. He assur-  
ed them that he could do his part. He  
handed them a paper and instructed  
them to place it in the hands of some  
clergyman. They knew the one at the  
Methodist parsonage in Arcadia, and  
knew themselves better. The Rever-  
end Gentleman knew exactly what to  
do under the circumstances. Mr. and  
Mrs. Carr in a few minutes were glid-  
ing along to the Ironton depot, well-  
pleased with the fortunate circum-  
stances which threw them together on the  
Friday of the month.—Ironton En-  
terprise.

## Youth Dies of Lockjaw.

Harry Orr, aged about 15, who lived  
with his grand-father, James Richards,  
near Potosi, died last Monday of lock-  
jaw, resulting from an injury to one  
of his feet. Young Orr about two  
weeks ago attempted to mount a wag-  
on in motion and had one of his feet  
caught by a wheel in such a manner  
that the sole of his foot was torn home.  
The attending physician sewed the  
sole back into place, but it refused to  
heal and lockjaw developed from the  
wound. The funeral was held Tues-  
day afternoon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thaddeus J. Boyer, St. Louis, Mo.,  
Mary F. King, Potosi, Mo., Tiff, Mo.

YOU ought to read the Journal.

## LEAD ORE WANTED.

The T. F. Blount Mining Co. has made arrange-  
ments to ship Lead Ore, and wants to buy all such  
ore it can get and will pay the highest price. This  
company will also buy Zinc Ore and Tiff. When  
you have ore to sell, it will pay you to get our  
prices. T. F. BLOUNT MINING CO., Potosi, Mo.  
Office at Blount & Bust Store.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. S. G. Nipper of Potosi  
will fill the following speaking appointments  
Cadet, Monday, Oct. 30  
Palmer, Tuesday, Oct. 31  
Shirley, Wednesday, Nov. 1  
7:30 O'clock P. M. at Each PlaceMr. Nipper will address the voters on the issues of the present  
campaign. Don't fail to hear him.

## ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Remember, Woolford keeps a  
QUALITY Jewelry store. High-grade  
Watches and Jewelry of all kinds.

## FOR SALE.

One roll-top desk, one hard coal  
base burner, one two-burner oil stove,  
two wood stoves and household ar-  
ticles. Apply to Rev. Chas. W. An-  
derson, Potosi.Blewett Smith Nominated  
for County Clerk.Mr. Blewett Smith, assistant cashier  
of the Bank of Potosi, was nominated  
by the Republican County Committee  
last Saturday for Clerk of the County  
Court to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of George Noonan, the late in-  
cumbent. Mr. Smith is well quali-  
fied for this office, and we believe the  
nomination will be generally endorsed  
by the Republican voters of the county.

## George Noonan's Body Found.

The remains of George Noonan,  
county clerk of this county, who lost  
his life by drowning in Big River, at  
Blackwell, on Oct. 15th, were found  
about noon last Wednesday, about 200  
yards from the scene of the accident.  
The body was interred in the Masonic  
Cemetery at Blackwell on Thursday,  
with Masonic honors. The pallbear-  
ers were C. H. Marsden of Hillsboro,  
D. L. Koughly of De Soto, W. R. Po-  
little and L. L. Welch of Blackwell,  
and N. A. Maxwell and George Carr  
of Potosi.

## To the Voters of Washington County

On October 21st, I was nominated  
by a unanimous vote of the Republi-  
can County Committee for the office of  
Clerk of the County Court of Wash-  
ington County, to fill the unexpired  
term of the late George Noonan.It will be impossible for me, on ac-  
count of the limited time, to see any  
great number of the voters before the  
election. I would greatly appreciate  
your help, and the help of your friends  
in securing this office.I was postmaster at Potosi for a term  
of four years and have also served for  
a number of years as assistant cashier  
of the Bank of Potosi. My record in  
both places speaks for my qualifications,  
and I feel confident I shall give my  
very best efforts to the office.Thanking you in advance for any  
assistance you may give me, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
BLEWETT SMITH.

## Wrong Again.

A correspondent of the Potosi Inde-  
pendent, writing from Mineral Point,  
in the issue of Oct. 12th, quoted a Mr.  
Forbes of Bonne Terre, who was then  
visiting in that vicinity as saying that  
"about everybody in the mines was  
for Hensley for Congress." This cer-  
tainly is "news" to the people of  
Bonne Terre and throughout the min-  
ing section, in fact, for it is generally  
known to all who have interested them-  
selves enough to make inquiry, that  
Marion E. Rhodes, Mr. Hensley's op-  
ponent, is remarkably strong through-  
out this section where it is admitted  
that the mining industry must have  
the benefits of the Republican protec-  
tive policy to insure continued activity  
after the European war comes to a  
close. The correspondent in question  
signs himself "Old Ike." If "Old  
Ike" wishes to get wise, he might  
come up and spend a few days in the  
mines here.—Bonne Terre Register.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing  
our deep gratitude and thanks to those  
who gave their services in recovering  
the bodies of the late Mrs. Mary  
Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George  
Noonan, and for the many kind offices  
and sympathy in the distressing tra-  
gedy that so suddenly and terribly be-  
fell us of these beloved members of  
our family.J. M. Campbell and Family,  
Tiff, Mo.

READ THE JOURNAL, \$1.00.

## TODAY—and-TOMORROW

You may be prosperous today, but have  
you any assurance of tomorrow?The man who is really happy is the man  
who lives in the future—who anticipates. Hope  
is a dominant factor in the joys of life, but the  
man who does not look out for tomorrow can  
not face the future with hope."Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow  
you may die," is a saying of the foolish; the  
chances are that you will live, but your life will  
not be happy unless you have provided for  
tomorrow.We teach people how to save. Come in and  
talk your problems over with our officers.You will find this a bank of good service.  
Its motto has always been "Safety First."WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK  
Potosi, Missouri.

## Should Tell the Whole Story.

In Colonel Gardner's speech at  
the opening of the State cam-  
paign he boasted that "the Dem-  
ocratic administration is grati-  
fied to tell the public that this  
year close to \$2,000,000 has been  
set aside for public schools."Had Gardner been fair, he  
would also have notified the pub-  
lic that had the present adminis-  
tration been a able to carry out the  
plans which they formulated in  
secret conference, the appropri-  
ation for the public schools would  
have been \$331,193.31 less than it  
is. The present administration  
was only prevented from taking  
this fund from the schools by  
court action taken at the instance  
of an outraged public.When Col. Gardner tells how  
much the schools received he  
should be fair enough to tell how  
much less they would have re-  
ceived, had the present Demo-  
cratic administration, which  
Gardner unqualifiedly endorses,  
succeeded in their attempt.

## THE BEST TEST

Is the Test of Time.

Years ago this Potosi resident  
told of the good results from  
using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now  
W. B. Compton, of Main St., con-  
firms the former statement—  
says there has been no return of  
the trouble. Can Potosi people  
ask for more convincing testimo-  
ny?Mr. Compton says: "I had  
pains in the small of my back.  
I knew that my kidneys needed  
toning up and when a friend told  
me to take Doan's Kidney Pills  
I got a box at the City Drug  
Store. It didn't take them long  
to rid me of the trouble."OVER FIVE YEARS LATER  
Mr. Compton said: "The state-  
ment I gave recommending  
Doan's Kidney Pills some years  
ago holds good, as the cure has  
been permanent."Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for kidney remedy—  
get Doan's Kidney Pills, the kind  
Mr. Compton has twice publicly  
recommended. Foster Milburn  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y.grateful to him for admitting this  
early in his campaign that he cannot,  
even though he be voted in the coffin  
manufacturing business, tackle the  
penitentiary problem. It is well that  
the voters have found out now that  
Mr. Gardner does not know what to  
do with the penitentiary, and that, if  
elected, he would follow the time-hon-  
ored Democratic custom of passing  
the "luck" to the Legislature, with-  
out recommendation.The penitentiary needs attention  
NOW. Something MUST be done at  
THIS session of the Legislature. Even  
now, owing to the procrastination of  
the last session, much evil to the in-  
mates of the institution will be  
wrought. January will see hundreds  
more of idle convicts.Let's see. What does Mr. Gardner  
propose? Mr. Gardner, the business  
"diagnostician"? He says he would ap-  
point a committee to report to the  
next session of the Legislature!The next session would be two  
years hence. It would be in the mid-  
dle of Mr. Gardner's term. History  
has demonstrated in Missouri, as else-  
where, that if an executive wishes to  
accomplish ANYTHING with a legis-  
lative body he must do it at the be-  
ginning of his term. This is especial-  
ly true in Missouri. The recommenda-  
tions of the Governor are not taken so  
seriously at the second session of the  
Legislature, even though both branch-  
es of the lawmaking body be in po-  
litical accord with him. So Mr. Gar-  
dner has admitted that he does not  
know what to do and would not try to  
find out—expects to appoint a com-  
mittee and play with his thumbs for  
two long years.At present the penitentiary contains  
approximately 2,900 convicts, the  
greatest number in one prison in the  
United States. The last Legislature  
appropriated money to establish state  
factories, but nearly all of the money  
was not forthcoming because of the  
lack of funds. This has caused more  
suffered idleness. With idleness  
comes unrest, and with unrest comes  
broaches of discipline, as witnessed  
by several recent outbreaks and acts  
of incendiarism.Put, from Mr. Gardner's line of talk,  
the number of convicts to be fed by  
the state, while his commission is tak-  
ing in the summer resorts, would be  
increased instead of diminished, as it  
should be. Why? Listen to Mr. Gar-  
dner: "Formerly it was considered a  
place of punishment. The horrors of  
the penitentiary were to serve as a  
warning to others." Now, as he im-  
plies, the penitentiary should be fitted  
with every convenience. The word  
"punishment" should be deleted. No  
longer should a citizen shrink from in-  
carceration, but he should be drawn to  
the inside of the rock walls as mil-  
lions are enticed to Palm Beach.He should not hesitate to commit a  
crime for fear of being punished. He  
should become a charge of the state  
and take up an apartment in the pen-  
itentiary."Missouri must respond promptly,"  
says Mr. Gardner, and in the next  
breath he says he would wait two  
years! Is this a sample of Mr. Gar-  
dner's "business" sagacity?THE PENITENTIARY  
PROBLEM IS TOO  
MUCH FOR GARDNERThe Democratic Candidate for  
Governor Is Already Evad-  
ing and Postponing Its  
Solution.The biggest problem that will con-  
front the Missouri General Assembly,  
which will meet next January, will be  
the disposition of convicts in the state  
penitentiary. This is admitted by per-  
sons familiar with the workings of the  
last two sessions of the Legislature  
and with conditions at the prison.January will see hundreds more of  
idle convicts, not earning their salt  
prison authorities know too, that idleness  
among persons confined begets  
insanity.The penitentiary problem during the  
incumbency of Gov. Elliott W. Major  
has been handled awkwardly. Nothing  
has been accomplished. Four years  
ago, coming this winter, a junketing  
committee was appointed by the Dem-  
ocrats, consisting of members of the  
Senate, to visit various penitentiaries  
of the United States and report back  
to the following General Assembly. A  
fat appropriation was provided.Penitentiaries were visited. An elab-  
orate report was returned, and the  
penitentiary labor problem is more  
complex today than when the commit-  
tee was appointed or reported. The  
Democrats gave the penitentiary a  
"kick and a promise" and admitted, im-  
plicitly, that they did not know what  
to do. Therefore, they would do nothing  
and allow the convicts to suffer  
idleness.And now comes Col. Frederick D.  
Gardner, Democratic nominee for Gov-  
ernor—he of the business turn of  
mind, ready to seize weighty problems  
and juggle them beautifully, by virtue  
of not being a lawyer—and speaks as  
follows, as quoted, Sept. 27, in the St.  
Louis morning Democratic organ:"During the last few years the pub-  
lic view of the penitentiary question  
has rapidly changed. Formerly it was  
considered a place for punishment.  
The horrors of the penitentiary were  
to serve as a warning to others. It  
now seems to be agreed that society  
owes it to the convicts to attempt to  
reform, educate and teach them a  
trade. This undoubtedly is a step  
forward, and Missouri must respond  
promptly to and keep abreast with  
public sentiment on this important  
question. It is a perplexing question  
even to those who have made a life  
study of it."If I am elected I will ask a com-  
mittee of the new Legislature to meet  
with a committee of students of the  
subject, both committees to be abso-  
lutely nonpartisan, to study the prob-  
lem connected with penitentiary re-  
form and report to the next Legisla-  
ture their findings and recommendations.  
If these recommendations seem  
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